

To Whom it May Concern:

The FCC should not allow further consolidation of news media. It is beneficial to American citizens to be able to get their news from a variety of sources, so that all the news and all the sides of an issue are not hidden from the people. True objectivity is so difficult that if one single news corporation that provides all the news to a community makes one mistake, that whole community will suffer as a result.

Numerous news sources ensures that all the issues are covered and one point of view does not dominate over all the others.

I urge you not to repeal the rules that prohibit a company from owning a TV station and a newspaper in the same geographical area.

Thank you.

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